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**Request
For
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal**

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<i>Application Number</i>	09/918,115
<i>Filing Date</i>	July 30, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Michael Graetzel
<i>Art Unit</i>	2811
<i>Examiner Name</i>	S. Hu
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	16090-23

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on January 7, 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 23-3030

i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ 860.00 enclosed

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Signature	<u>Clifford W. Browning</u>		

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 740	2001 370	Utility filing fee			
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee			
1003 510	2003 255	Plant filing fee			
1004 740	2004 370	Reissue filing fee			
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)	0		

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	-20** =	X	=	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	- 3** =	X	=	
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description		
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20		
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$)	0	

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification			
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month			110
1252 400	2252 200	Extension for reply within second month			
1253 920	2253 460	Extension for reply within third month			
1254 1,440	2254 720	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255 1,960	2255 980	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal			
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing			
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453 1,280	2453 640	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501 1,280	2501 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502 460	2502 230	Design issue fee			
1503 620	2503 310	Plant issue fee			
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1809 740	2809 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			
1810 740	2810 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
1801 740	2801 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			750

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) **(\$)** **860.****SUBMITTED BY**

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